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Edinburgh, Thurſday, November 20, 1729.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Nov. 13.

Hague, Nov. 18.

AT length we have Advice of the Arrival of Mr. Stanhope at the Court of Spain; and that he has delivered his Credentials and communicate the Subſtance of his Inſtructions to the M. de la Paz. What theſe are, or what Anſwer his Excellency received, is not to be made publick, conſiſtently with the Character of a Cabinet Miniſter of State. But Men of Penetration and Experience preſage, from Mr. Stanhope's friendly Reception, the happy Succeſs of his Negociations.

Mr. Aſſendelft, Reſident of this State at Bruſſels, has had his firſt Audience of the Archdutcheſs Governeſs of the Auſtrian Netherlands. We flatter our ſelves that the Differences ſubſiſting will be amicably adjuſted, *except that of the Oſtend Company*, which muſt be decided at Soiſſons.

The King of Pruſſia goes on with the Augmentation of his Forces, which ſtrikes a Panick throughout his Territories, where no young robuſt Man can think himſelf ſafe.

Men generally agree, that the Prince of Naſſau will not viſit the Court of England this Winter.

Paris, Nov. 18. The Queen has ordered the Money that was deſign'd to have been thrown among the People the Day her Majeſty came to Noſtre-dame, to be given to the Pariſh Curates in Paris, to be equally diſtribute to poor Houſe-keepers there.

London, Nov. 12. Several Robberies have been committed about the City, ſince our laſt.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 15.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from France and Holland.

'TIS believed that Lieutenant General Whetham will be made Governor of Sheerneſs, in Room of Lieut. General Withers, whoſe Corpſe was laſt Night carried from the Jeruſalem-chamber, and inter'd in the Cloiſters of Weſtminſter-abbey, next to the Corpſe of Mr. Watkins, formerly Secretary to the late Duke of Ormond; it being the Requeſt of the General, who died in the 75th Year of his Age, to be buried near that Gentleman. Yeſterday Morning Mr. Joſeph Weſt, a Haberdaſher of Hats, died ſuddenly at his Houſe in Cornhill; he was in perfect good Health a few Minutes before, but as the Barber was putting on his Cloaths, in order to ſhave him, he complained of a ſwiming in his Head, lean'd back, and expired inſtantly. Numbers of People ſtill ſicken; but is hoped the Burials will not continue ſo great as was mentioned in the laſt weekly Bill of Mortality, which was ſhoking to read; and yet notwithſtanding, the Play-houſes are as much crowded as ever: But the Juſtices of Peace, and other Gentlemen of Whitechappel, continue to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to have that in Goodman's Fields entirely ſuppreſſed. 'Tis ſaid their Majeſties and Royal Family ſhewed themſelves well pleas'd with the Play that was acted before them laſt Wedneſday Night, at the Theatre in Drury Lane, call'd the *Indian Emperor*; and laſt Night their Majeſties, with ſeveral of the Royal Family were at the ſaid Theatre, to ſee the Comedy of *She wou'd, and ſhe wou'd not*, or *the kind Impoſtor*.

There was a grand Diſpute laſt Thurſday's Evening, at a Houſe in Mary Ax, between the chief of the Muggletonians, and Orator Henley; wherein the latter was allowed by the Generality, to have as much the Advantage in Point of Argument, as he had the better Cauſe to manage. The chief Points in Diſpute were, What was meant by the Image and Form of God, and where the Soul remains till the Reſurrection, and what is meant by the Middle-ſtate after Death. At the End of this Diſpute, which laſted 4 Hours, 3 of the Muggletonians were accuſed by ſeveral Gentlemen preſent, with telling them, That if upon reading the Scriptures, they did not believe them as they did, they would be eternally damned; and one of the ſaid Muggletonians declaring openly, that he did ſay ſo, and that it was what he believed: The Orator thereupon ſaid, he would preach on that Subject againſt them next Sunday Evening. A very excellent

cellent Charge was given this Week by Mr. Juſtice Reynolds, to the Grand Jury of Weſtminſter, for ſuppreſſing Vice and Immorality; as alſo treaſonable Libels, &c. The Rev. Mr. Peploe, Son to the Biſhop of Cheſter, was lately collated to the Archdeaconry of Richmond; whither his Royal Highneſs the Prince went to day, and rode over the Bridge at Fulham, for the firſt Time.

By the French Mail we have nothing material; but the Holland Mail gives us News from Seville, aſſuring, that on the 28th paſt, Coll. Stanhope was to have a new Audience jointly with the Ambaſſadors of France and Holland, relating to the Grand Affair of Peace; which ſome here report, that an Account is come to the Government of its being already concluded; and the Stocks are riſen, particularly the S. S. to 103, 3 3ds. Ditto Annuities, 105, 1 4th.

From the Weekly Journals, Nov. 8.

Our Letters from Spain bring little News; only, That Coll. Stanhope was arrived at Seville; and that every thing was tending to a *Pacification*. But theſe *pacifick News writers* have deceived us ſo long, that we cannot believe any thing they ſay. However, his Excellency Mr. Stanhope is expected back at Paris by the next Spring, *with Peace in his Pocket*.

The Queen of Spain is not yet brought to Bed; and the Spaniards ſeem inclin'd to defer putting the *laſt Hand* to the Peace, till they ſee what God ſhall ſend: If it ſhould prove another Don Carlos, perhaps ſomebody or other muſt conquer an Iſland or a Province for him, before the Spaniards will *put up* the Affronts they have been pleaſed to give *certain Powers*. In the mean time, what her Majeſty's Lying in has to do with the Peace of Europe, is Matter of Speculation.

The Engliſh Merchants are very much offended at the King of Spain's refuſing to defer for a little Time the Departure of the Galleons: For, if this had been obtained, they would have ſent with them certain Merchandices which they expected from England: So that the Galleons will now ſail ſooner than was at firſt expected. What ſhould have occaſioned this Alteration in the Reſolutions of that Crown, is not known; but it is obſervable, that the French Merchants do not ſeem diſpleaſed thereat. 'Tis computed, that two Thirds of the Merchandice of the Galleons belong to the French Nation.

'Tis written from Moſcow, that Prince Thamas, Son of the late unfortunate Sophi, had ſurprized and defeated the *Uſurper Eſref*; and that was marching [illegible] to the great Joy of *True* Perſians.

Advices from Saxony, &c., that that Country had been of late much oppreſſed by the *black ſtanding Army*; but that they had been defeated by the *Whites*: So that they are like to recover their Liberties.

They write from Paris, that the Speech of a certain *ſtrange Gentleman* to the King of France on the Dauphin's Birth, had been tranſlated into all Languages, in order to be preſerved in *Garagantua*'s Library, and that it is to be bound up with a *German* Author, intituled, *Aldebrandinus de modo Cacandi*.

London, Nov. 15. This Week a Fellow was committed to Newgate, for wilfully ſetting a Houſe on Fire. When he was put into the Cell, 2 Fellows who had been committed for other Crimes, fell upon him and robb'd him. 'Tis good News to hear that *Rogues fall out*; for then, they ſay, *honeſt Men are like to get their Due*.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 15.

Vienna, Nov. 9. All the Regiments of Bohemia and Sileſia are ordered to be completed before the Month of March.

London, Nov. 15. Several Tons of new Halfpence are already coined at the Royal Mint in the Tower, which will be delivered out very ſoon.

His Grace the Duke of Hamilton is arrived at Dover, and is hourly expected in Town.

They write from Stockholm, that in September laſt 48 Veſſels were loſt, on board which were 1000 Perſons drowned; and that they expected Account of more Loſſes by the late bad Weather.

On Tueſday next, at one o' Clock at Noon, will be a Cabinet Council at St. James's.

On Tueſday died at the Bath Sir Francis Forteſcue of Saulden in the County of Bucks, Bart. leaving no Iſſue, the Honour is extinct. He was a Roman Catholick, but ſo good a Neighbour, and ſo charitable to the Poor, that the Country have a great Loſs in him.

Edinburgh, Nov. 20. T'other Night the Rt. Honorable My Lady Gairlis was ſafely Delivered of a Daughter; her Ladyſhip's firſt Child.

We hear, that a ſmall Veſſel belonging to Aberdeen, William Napier Maſter, was this Week caſt away near Abertbrothwick; and that a Ship from London has been caſt away this Week, belonging to the ſame Port.

This

This Day (being the 11th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 10 o' Clock, 18 Min. Tomor- Min. On Saturday, at 11, 54 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ To be Sold by voluntary Roup, on Tuesday the 16th of December next, within the Laigh Conecrouse, Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, a LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, (consisting of Three Fire-rooms, all well finished, and a good well-lighted Kitchen, with a Dining-room wanting a Fire, also well finished; 3 light Closets and other Conveniencies) belonging to Robert Maxwell, Founder Burgess of Edinburgh, and presently possessed by Himself, lying on the East-side of MONTEITH's CLOSE, upon the North Side of the High Street, Edinburgh, opposite to the Fountain-well, with a convenient Workhouse and Area, and a good Draw-well therein, lying within the said Close, over-against the said Lodging. The Rental, Conditions of Sale, and Progress, are to be seen in the Hands of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, any Time before the said Roup.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's *Creditors.*

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improven by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymeal and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pennies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: Were all to be exposed, *Separately*, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon the Seventh Day of *November* Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roups of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of *James Haliburton* Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands of COCKBURN hold Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Merk; and the Teinds are valued to *L.* 60 Scots yearly. The Lands of MOUNT (giving a Vote for a Member of Parliament) hold Taxtward at a very low Taxation; and there is an heritable Right to the Teinds. And because of the above Mistakes, the Sale of the haill foresaid Lands is Prorogate to Friday the 21st of November Inst. at the above Hour and Place. Also, upon the said 21st of November, there is to be Sold by the said Trustees, at the aforesaid Hour and Place, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, which belonged to the said Mr. Thomas Menzies, paying 19 *L.* yearly, holden of the Earl of Haddington.

††† That by Warrant of the SHERIFFS of Edinburgh, the Tenement of Land (being 3 Storeys high, consisting of 3 Fire rooms, with a large Yard full of fine Fruit-trees, and a Bowling-green, Officehouses, Well and Pertinents,) formerly belonging to the deceast James Brownhill, Wright Burgess of Edinburgh, and sometime possess'd by Robert Biggar Vintner, lying betwixt the Wrights houses and Burntsfield-Links: Are to be Sette, jointly or separately, for One or more Years, by way of public Roup, upon Tuesday next the 25th Inst. in the Sheriff clerk's Office, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 10 & 12 before Noon. The Conditions of Roup to be seen at the said Sheriff-clerk's Office.

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538, 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*, *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Camilty* and *Camilty-Mill*, *L.* 337 00 04; Eight Bolls Meal: All lying contiguous. The Lands of *Drosselrig* and *Sandilegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well heads* of *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal: Extending in all to *L.* 1541 60 04 Scots Money; 3 Chalders Meal, and one Boll Oats of yearly Rent; all lying within the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen; ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon Tuesday the 25th of November Inst. in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands. A Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonefoord, and lying near to several Coal-heughs.

¶¶¶ That the Lands of BYERS, lying within the Parish of Bathgate and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, of about *L.* 50 sterl. yearly Rent, and holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 8 Merks yearly; as also the Lands of GARVIESIDE and BROTHERSTON, with a convenient Dwelling-house two Stories high, Officehouses and Dovecoat, lying in the Parish of West-Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, of about *L.* 50 sterl. yearly Rent, to be holden of the Crown or of a Subject: ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon Wednesday the 26th of November Inst. in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hour of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen the Hands of *James Scot* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byer's Close. *Nota.* If any have a-mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire to the said *James Scot*.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given to all Persons who gave in Offers for Sowing Acres last Season with Lintseed and Hempseed, That Certificates of their having fulfilled the Conditions in terms of their Plan, are to be transmitted to DAVID FLINT their Secretary, on or before the 24th of December next.

¶†¶ By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the deceast JAMES BROWNHILL, Wright Burgess of Edinburgh: His Creditors are hereby desir'd to give in to ALEXANDER YOUNG Writer, one of the Trustees, on or before the 15th Day of December next, their respective Grounds of Debt due by the said Brounhill to them, in order to the carrying an Adjudication against their Debitors Estate: With Certification, that the said Trustees will then proceed to Adjudge, without regard to those Creditors who shall neglect to give in their Grounds and Instructions of Debt.

By the Managers of the Linen Manufactory, and Bleachers at Cowpar in Fife.

†*† This BLEACHING-FIELD being now intirely finished, and considerable Quantities of Linen of all Sorts having been bleached thereat this last Summer, to the general Satisfaction of all the Owners thereof: Therefore the said Managers do hereby give notice, that they have contracted with their Dutch Bleaching Master for the Space of seven Years, and have made sufficient Provision of all proper Materials for Bleaching, and are ready to lay down Cloth, so early in the Month of March next as the Season will permit.

The Prices of Bleaching next Year will be as follows, viz. Cloth under 10 sh. Scots Price per Yard, 2 d. Halfpeny; Cloth from 10 sh. to 1 l. Scots, 3 d. Cloth from 1 l. to 1 l. 10 sh. Scots, 4 d. Cloth from 1 l. 10 sh, to 2 l. Scots, 5 d. and all Cloth above 2 l. at 6 d. per Yard, all Yard broad; and so in Proportion for all Cloth of a greater Breadth. Therefore any Persons who encline to have Cloth bleached at the said Field, may send it to Provost Lindesay's Shop in Edinburgh, or to Alexander Barclay Clerk to the Copartnery, his House in Cowper. The Cloth is to be laid down in the same Order as it comes to the Clerk's Hands, without Distinction, and returned as soon as taken up from the Green. Receipts will be given by the Clerk, if desired, which are to be returned at the Delivery of the Cloth. The Proprietar's Name, or Title, at full Length, and Number of Yards the Cloth contains, must be sewed with Lint-yarn, and not with Silk, in the End of the Cloth; And it is hoped they will take the Trouble to put Latchets at six Quarters Distance, on each Side of the Cloth, exactly over against one another.

¶†¶ Whereas the *Twenty-Shilling Notes* of the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND were *at first* issued having the Sum written at large in Scots Money, above the Subscriptions of the Cashier and Accomptant, and the Date at the Top continued out in one Line: The COURT OF DIRECTORS give Notice, That (for the Convenience of Folding) the ROYAL BANK have issued *New Twenty-Shilling Notes*, of a *lesser Size* than the former, having the Year of God written below the rest of the Date, and wanting the Sum in Scots Money, as was in the *first issued* Notes: and that the *New Notes* with the aforesaid Alteration, have the same Credit at the Bank, as their *first-issued Twenty-Shilling Notes* had and still have.

By Order of the COURT OF DIRECTORS.
DAN. CAMPBELL Secretary.

†¶¶ That the SILVER PLATE set out by the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be run for on the Sands of Leith Saturday the 29th of November Instant, by any Horse Mare or Gelding belonging to any of the Companions, (providing he never wone a Hunters Plate. The other Articles are to be seen at Mr. Morgan's in Leith, Where the Horses that run must be Entred the 24th Inst. All the Companions are desired to be present at Mr. Morgan's about 1 of the Clock said Day.

This by Order of the Treasurer and Council.
D. BAIRD Cashier.

¶¶¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholsome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's, *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion-house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dovecoat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements; in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent, lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; pleasantly situate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in the House of *James Maver* Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *ARCHBALD TOD* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desir'd furthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of. And in case any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to plenish the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

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